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Essenore, Aug. 8.

FRom the Camp before *Landscroon* they write, That since the 2d instant, that Castle hath been battered from five Batteries, and that the last night the King intended to make a general Assault; That the King having sent a Party of Horse towards *Christianstadt*, to take an account of the Enemy; upon their approach thither, they were informed by the Boors, that the King of *Sueden* was retired with what Forces he had there, to *Calmar*, and that his Baggage followed with a small Guard onely: whereupon the *Danes*, through the conduct of the said Boors, advanced, surprized the said Guard, and took greatest part of the Baggage, and, amongst other things, the Kings Tent, and some money which was put up in two or three small Barrels. The Sieur *Engel de Ruyter* is arrived here, and will in few dayes part to the Fleet, at present upon the Coast of *Pomeren*, which he is to command as Viceadmiral under the Sieur *Tromp*.

Landscroon, Aug. 15. The King of *Denmark* having given the necessary orders for the making a general Assault on the Castle, as they were just upon the point of being put in execution, the Governor sent out to desire a Parley, which was granted, and upon Hostages given, General *Weyer*, and Major General *Schacke* were sent in by the King to make the Accord; the Governor demanded to march out with Bag and Baggage and four pieces of Cannon; 2dly, to be Convoyed with the Garison to the Frontiers of *Sueden*; and lastly, that all Goods which had been brought for shelter into the Castle, should be restored to their Owners; but after some Conference, these Articles were concluded:

I. *That the Governour and the Garison shall march out with Bag and Baggage, Drums beating*, &c. *and shall be transported to* Riga *in* Livonia.

II. *That the Sick shall be likewise Transported thither.*

III. *That the Receiver of the Kings Customs may freely depart.*

IV. *That the Garison shall be furnished with Provisions and a Convoy.*

V. *That the Forcigners which are among the* Suedes, *may take service under the King of* Denmark.

VI. *That the Provisions in the Castle shall be delivered by Inventory.*

VII. *That the Gates and Outworks be immediately put into the hands of the King.*

VIII. *That in* 12 *dayes the said Garison shall be Transported to* Riga.

According to these Articles, the 13 in the afternoon, the Garison marched out, being about 1000 Foot, and 140 Horse. In the Castle were found above 100 pieces of Cannon, and great quantities of Provision, the Besieged having wanted nothing but Bullets, which was the cause of their surrendring the place. On Monday next, the King means to march with his Forces to *Christianstadt*, to besiege that place. Admiral *Rotsteen* who was at *Gottenburgh* with five *Danish* Men of War, is returned from thence.

Strasburgh, Aug. 17. The *French* Army, under the command of the Duke of *Luxemburgh*, lies at present encamped at *Haguenaw*, *Weir*, and *Pfaffenhouen*, and as yet we know not what their farther design is. General *Schultz* lies posted on the other side of the *Rhine* at *Bischopheim*, to observe them; and General *Caprara* marches this way likewise, to prevent the design the Enemy may have to pass the *Rhine*. In *Haguenaw* and *Saverne* are a great many sick Soldiers.

From the Camp before Philipsburg, *Aug.* 18. Since our last, we have not made any Attacks, but have continued to batter the place very furiously, insomuch that we have made a great breach in the Bastion of *Turenne*, and have quite beat down the *Red Gate* of the Town. Two dayes since the Besieged wholly quitted that part of the Counterscarp near the said *Red Gate*, which they still possessed, though we were lodged on the other part of it some time since, so that now we are Masters of the whole Counterscarp; yesterday the Besieged endeavoured with certain Fire-balls to set Fire to the Fagots and other matters with which we were filling the Ditch, but their design had not its effect. In few dayes we hope our Galleries and Mines will be ready, and then we shall make a general Assault upon the place. The Count of *Starrenberg* is made General of the Artillery, in the room of Prince *Pio*, killed at this Siege.

Spire, Aug. 18. The Enemy giving out, that they would pass the *Rhine* above *Strasburgh*, and enter into *Brissgow*, the Duke of *Lorrain* sent out Major-General *Schultz* with a Body of Horse, with orders to march on the other side of the *Rhine*, to have an eye upon the Enemy; since General *Caprara* has been sent the same way with another Party, and yesterday 1500 Horse more followed, who together will make a considerable Body.

Cologne, Aug. 21. Yesterday in the evening arrived here the Baron *de Landze*, the *Imperial* Minister at *Mayence*, on his way to *Westphalia*, whither he goes to confer with the Bishop of *Munster*. From the Camp before *Philipsburg* they write, That the Marquis *de Grana* being recovered of his wound, was returned to the Siege, which is now prest with all imaginable vigor; they add, That the Besieged having the 17 instant set fire to some Fagots, with which the Besiegers pretended to fill up the Ditch, they at the same time made a Sally, but that they were repulsed, after a bloody Fight, in which the Troops of *Hessen*, among the Besiegers, suffered very much; that the Besiegers were preparing their Galleries, in order to their passing the Ditch, and making a general Assault. It is said that the *French* are removing their Magazines from *Haguenaw* and *Saverne*, to *Schlestadt*.

Liege, Aug. 21. From the Camp before *Maestricht* we hear, That the last night the Besiegers gained a Half-moon, that they were afterwards beaten out of it again, but that they finally recovered it, and continued in possession of it. The *French*, we hear, are coming down to relieve the place, and for that end great quantity of Bread is baking at *Limburg*.

From the Camp before Maestricht, *Aug.* 19. Since our last, we have fired without intermission from the two

Batteries